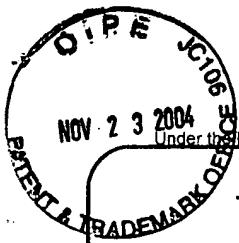


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This is in response to the Office Action mailed 09/17/2004.

Claims 4, 5 and 14 are rejected under 35 USC 112, first paragraph as not being enabling.

Claims 5 and 14 are rejected under 35 USC 112 second paragraph as being indefinite.

Claims 1-3, 6, 7, 12 and 15 are rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by McCabe.

Claims 8 and 9 are rejected under 35 USC 103 (a) as being unpatentable over McCabe in view of Gibbons.

Claims 10, 11, 13 and 16-20 are indicated to contain allowable subject matter.